

## Message Text

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S E C R E T TEL AVIV 5589

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, PBOR, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: ISRAELI RESPONSE TO U.S. DEMARCHE

REF: BEIRUT 3648

I INQUIRED AGAIN LAST NIGHT, JULY 28, OF FOREIGN  
MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON ABOUT THE QUESTIONS ON  
SOUTH LEBANON WE PUT TO THE ISRAELIS A FEW DAYS AGO.  
HE SAID HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING DAYAN AND BEGIN TO  
SIT DOWN TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH TO FOCUS ON A RESPONSE BUT  
WOULD TRY AGAIN. HE ALSO SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING  
HAD APPARENTLY YET OCCURRED IN LEBANON WHICH LOOKED  
ANYTHING LIKE A CEASEFIRE MIGHT BE HAPPENING, RATHER AS  
IF THE ISRAELI RESPONSE MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL THEY  
SEE WHETHER THIS WHOLE EXERCISE IS AT ALL SERIOUS.  
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## Message Attributes

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